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During the past 6 years, about 100,000 square meters of living space have been restored in Orsk. On the city's outskirts, a workers' village has sprung up.

Tens of industrial enterprises and a railroad center have been rebuilt. The food-machinery plant has attained the level of production planned for 1950. A new heating and power plant, a streetcar system, a water-supply system, a dial telephone system, and a powerful public radio reception and distribution system are in operation. There are now in the city 28 schools, 28 kindergartens and public nurseries, 2 institutes, 3 technical schools, a musical education school, a medical school, 7 trade schools, and an FZO school.

In Molotov Oblast, such new towns as Krasnokamensk, Berezniki, Kospash, Gremyashinsk, and others are expanding. This year, the plan for constructing living quarters in the oblast was considerably exceeded.

During May and June 1949, 1,175,000 cubic meters of timber above the amount for the same period of 1948 were floated down the Kama River.

Molotov Oblast completely supplies its towns and working settlements with bread and vegetables. This year, Perm clover was sowed on 130,000 hectares in the oblast.

In future years, the tractor park will be doubled in size and hundreds of automatic combines and a large number of automobiles will be received. By next year, radification of villages in the oblast will be completed and electrical plowing will begin in Permko-Serginakiy Rayon. By 1951, electrification of all villages will be completed.

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